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In re application of:

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Serial No: 09/931,651

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: BEARING MEMBER AND METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME AND DYNAMIC  
PRESSURE BEARING DEVICE

Art Unit: 3683

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
☐ A certified copy of \_\_\_ Patent Application No. \_\_\_ filed \_\_\_ from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.  
☐ No additional fee is required.

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3 ***	0	LG=\$84 SM=\$42	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$280 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$140	\$0
TOTAL						\$0

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